Calendar of Events April-Abril 2006 Public Library



I would like to invite all of El Paso/Juarez and the surrounding communities to attend the 10th Annual Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros celebration at Washington Park on April 29th from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Admission is free and open to the public. There will be hundreds of activities for the whole family as well as free books and prizes throughout the day. There will also be a special performance by the Clan Tynker, a group of renaissance style jugglers you won't want to miss. Make plans today.

Me gustaría invitar a todo El Paso/Juárez y las comunidades circunvecinas a asistir al 10o celebración anual de Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros en el Parque Washington el 29 de abril de 11:00 de la mañana a 6:00 de la tarde. La entrada es libre. Habrá cientos de actividades para la familia entera, así como libros y premios gratis a lo largo del día. También habrá una presentación especial por el Clan Tynker, un grupo de malabaristas que usted no se puede perder. Haga sus planes hoy.

Dia de Los Niños/Dia de Los Libros









Scheduled Events and Activities

Parade from Fox Plaza 10:00 AM Parks and Recreation Fun Walk to follow parade Special Guest Rosa Guerrero will open the event at Washington Park 11:00 AM Blessing of the Event Free book distribution

Free transportation to and from the event, courtesy of Sun Metro for anyone 18 years of age and under all day from anywhere in El Paso. Free "Fun Zone" with jumping balloons and activities Free Game and Activity Booths





Armijo Branch Library

Afterschool Storytime/ Programas para Niños Preescolares



Children are invited to join storytime on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. for stories and craft.

Niños estan invitados los jueves a las 4:30 p. m. para leerle cuentos y hacer un arte manual.

Apr. 6 Frogs

Froggie Plays in the Band, Wide Mouth Frog & Mmmm...Cookies
Craft: Jumping frog

13 Easter

Easter Chick, Easter Egg Farm & Easter Parade Craft: Easter Bunny Baskets

20 Birds

Alfonse, Where Are You?, Feathers for Lunch & Round Robbin
Craft: Bird mobile

27 Insects

Ugh, A Bug, The Very Lonely Firefly & Inch by Inch
Craft: Bug mobile

Literacy/Alfabetización

ESL/Inglés Como el Segundo Idioma

Free ESL classes are held on Saturdays until May 27, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call 533-1333 for more information.

Clases de Inglés Como El Segundo Idioma es cada sábado hasta el 27 de mayo, 2006 de 9:00 a.m. hasta la 1:00 p.m. Por favor llame al 533-1333 para más información.

Clases de Ciudadanía en Español Citizenship Classes in Spanish

Clases gratis en Español de Ciudadanía cada martes hasta el 27 de mayo, 2006 de 5:00 p.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. Para mas información llame 533-1333.

Free Citizenship classes in Spanish every Tuesday until May 27, 2006 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. For more information call 533-1333.

Teen Hangout

Teen Hangout meets every Wednesday/miércoles at 3:30 p.m. for movies. Join us and watch your favorite movie and refreshments will be served.

Las actividades para adolescentes son cada miércoles a las 3:30 p.m.. Venga y disfrute de una película gratis y de un refrigerio.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Introduce your students to the Armijo Branch Library. A library tour will be provided and special collections will be showcased. Please call to schedule your tour at 533-1333.

Muestre a sus estudiantes las instalaciones de la Biblioteca Armijo. Una gira gratuita le será proporcionada. Llame al 533-1333.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Come visit our Computer Lab with full Internet access! We have twenty computers available for public use. Five laptop computers with Internet access are also available..

All minors must have a parental consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian in order to access the Internet. Forms may be obtained at all public libraries. Parents or legal guardians must bring proof of identification.

Vengan y visite nuestro Laboratorio de Computadoras. Tenemos acceso completo al Internet! Veinte computadoras estan disponibles para el público con Internet completo. Cinco computadoras Laptop tambien estan disponible.

Todos los niños menores de 18 años necesitan permiso por escrito de sus padres or guardian legal para tener acceso al Internet. Las formas seran obtainedas en todas las bibliotecas públicas. Padres o guardian legal necesitan enseñar una prueba de identificación.

Friends of the Armijo Library Amigos de la Biblioteca Armijo

Volunteers and donations are needed. For more information please contact Alma Abilez at 831-4045.

Voluntarios y donaciones se necesitan. Para más información por favor llame a Alma Abilez 831-4045.



Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros

Saturday, April 29, 2006 - The following libraries will be open and will observe their regular hours:

Armijo Library Dorris Van Doren Regional Library Irving Schwartz Library Richard Burges Library

All other libraries will be closed.

Join us at Washington Park for

Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros

Cielo Vista Branch Library

Preschool Children's Programs Programas para Niños Preescolares

Wednesdays/miércoles at 2:00 p.m.

Bring your toddler/preschooler for a fun time listening to stories, learning new finger plays, songs, crafts and much more.

Apr. 5 Arthur

Join us as we read these stories about Arthur: Arthur's Computer Disaster, Arthur goes to Camp & Arthur's TV Trouble".

12 Easter

Come celebrate Easter as we read these stories: *The Story of the Easter Bunny*& *The Easter Bunny that Overslept*

19 Baseball

Do you like baseball? Then join us for these baseball stories:

Mouse Practice, Rhinos Who Play Baseball, Eight Animals Play Ball & Take Me Out to the Ballgame

26 Dragons -

We will be enjoying these stories about dragons: *There's a Dragon About, The Seven Chinese Sisters & The Library Dragon*

Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños

Saturdays/sábados at 3:00 p.m.

Join us for an hour of fun with stories, crafts, and more!

Apr.

- 1 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department
- 8 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department
- 15 Come and meet the Hometown Buffet Bee! The bee will tell stories and play games.
- 22 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department
- 29 Library will be closed for Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros



Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros

Saturday, April 29, 2006 - The following libraries will be open and will observe their regular hours:

Armijo Library Dorris Van Doren Regional Library Irving Schwartz Library Richard Burges Library

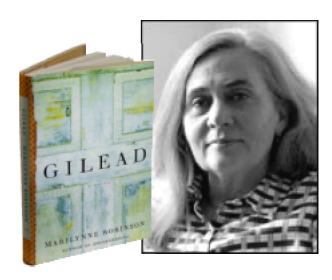
All other libraries will be closed.

Join us at Washington Park for
Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Introduce your students to the Cielo Vista Branch Library. A library tour will be provided and special collections will be showcased. Please call to schedule your tour at 591-6812.



Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Page Turners Book Club will meet on Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Book to be discussed will be, *Gilead* by Marilyn Robinson.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

All library facilities have computers available for public use and most have laptop computers available. Minors using the computers must have parental consent forms signed first.

Todas las bibliotecas públicas ofrecen computadoras para uso público, y algunas también ofrecen computadoras portátiles para uso público. Todos menores de edad que quiere hacer uso de las computadoras tendrán que tener la forma de consentimiento firmada por sus padres antes de usarlas.

Friends of the Library Bookstore Los Amigos de la Biblioteca Libreria

Donations and volunteers are needed for the Friends Bookstore located at 3025 McRae, next to the Blue Sage. Used books, magazines, videos, and audio cassettes are available at bargain-basement prices. All proceeds benefit the Cielo Vista Branch Library. The Bookstore is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, please call 779-6916. Please also consider becoming a member of the Friends of the Cielo Vista Library; information is available at the Bookstore.

Necesitamos donaciones y voluntarios para la Libreria de los Amigos de La Biblioteca, localizada en la 3025 McRae, al lado de Blue Sage en el Eastwood Village. Libros usados, revistas, videos, y libros en cinta están disponibles a precios muy bajos. Todo lo recaudado será destinado para la biblioteca Cielo Vista. La libreria abre los miércoles, jueves y sábados de 10:00 a.m. a las 3:00 p.m. ¡Hágase miembro de los Amigos de la Biblioteca Cielo Vista! Para más información, favor de llamar al 779-6916.

Clardy Fox Branch Library

Preschool Children's Programs Programas para Niños Preescolares

Toddler Tales for ages 0-3. Bring your child for some stories and fun every Thursday/jueves at 10:00 a.m.

Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños

Story time, arts and crafts, and other fun activities are available for schools and other large groups. Please call 772-0501 to make arrangements.

Children's Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. For ages 10 and under 10:00 a.m.

Apr.

- 1 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department
- 8 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department
- 15 **Eggs-ellent Easter** Children will have a smashing time painting and preparing eggs followed by an egg hunt. Saturday, April 15, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.
- 22 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Hangout-Wednesday/miércoles and Thursday/jueves from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Teens are invited to come and "chill out" on Thursdays/jueves in Clardy's multi-purpose room. Get to know students from the surrounding area while listening to music, studying, or just plain hanging out. Interested in improving Clardy Library? Clardy Library Teen council representatives meet every other Wednesday from 4:45-5:30 p.m.. See librarian for more details.

Jovenes estan invitados al cuarto de multi-usos. Pueden conocer a estudiantes en la communidad, mientras escuchan musica, estudian, o simplemente relajarse. Interesados en mejorar la biblioteca Clardy? El consejo de jovenes de Clardy se reune cada miércoles de 4:45-5:30 p.m. Para mas información comuniquese con la bibliotecaria.

If necessary the Teen Hangout will close for additional programming.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Teachers/Maestros Interested in bringing your classes to the Library? Please call and schedule a tour at 772-0501. Estan interesados en traer sus clases a la Biblioteca? Favor de llamar para programar su gira al 772-0501.

Special Classes/Clases Especiales

ESL Classes / Inlgés Como Segundo Idioma

Classes/clases through April 22, 2006, Saturdays/sábados from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Armijo Library Clardy Fox Library Richard Burges Library Westside Library

GED in English or Spanish Tuesdays from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Call 779-2400 for more information.

Special Exhibit/Exposición Especial

Come by and see "El Mercado" exhibit currently on display in the Clardy Fox Library Art Gallery. Pictures courtesy of Mrs. Rosa Licón, Photographer.

Library Literacy Center/Centro de Alfabetización

Center offers information and referrals on U.S. citizenship, adult education, basic literacy and computer education throughout El Paso County. For more information, call the Literacy Hotline at 779-2400.

El Centro ofrece material de ciudadanía, Inglés como segundo idioma y material para sacar el GED. También ofrecemos información sobre otros centros de educación básica para adultos. Este material se puede obtener con su tarjeta de la biblioteca. Para más información, llame al 779-2400.

Movies / Peliculas

Family Movie Tuesdays at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. See librarian for more details.

I'm Learning /Estoy Aprendiendo

Begin at Birth: Babies 0-6 months can receive a free t-shirt with a completed library card application at any library facility.

Comienza al Nacer: Bebes de 0 a 6 meses pueden obtener una camiseta gratis con solo llenar una aplicación para una tarjeta de la biblioteca en todas las sucursales.

Native Language Literacy/ Alfabetización en su Lengua Natal

Call for information and to form group of students. Llame para más información y para formar grupo de estudiantes.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes v Asociaciones

Knitting Group/Grupo de Tejer

Join the group of ladies who share their crochet, knitting and arts and crafts ideas every Tuesday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Acompañe al grupo de señoras que se reunen para compartir sus ideas de tejido y manualidades todos los martes de 1:00 a 4:00 p.m.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Twenty-nine computers are available for public use with full Internet access! All minors MUST have parental consent form signed before entering lab. (The computer lab closes 30 minutes before closing time) *If necessary the lab will close during classes and/or training.

Veintinueve computadoras son disponibles para el público, con acceso completo al Internet! Todos los menores de edad DEBEN de tener una forma de consentimiento firmada por los padres antes de utilizar el laboratorio. (El laboratorio de computadoras cierra 30 minutos antes de la hora de cerrar). *Si es necesario el cuarto de computacion cerrara durante las clases y/o entrenamiento.

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

The Friends cordially invite you to join them in library fundraising activities. The Friends meet every second Saturday of the month at 2:30 p.m.

Dorris Van Doren Regional Branch Library

Preschool Children's Programs Programas para Niños Preescolares

Toddler Time is for children 18 months to 3 years. All Toddler Storytimes are on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Apr. 5 Green

Little Green, Anna and the Little Green Dragon & The Whole Green World
Garden craft

12 Easter

Easter Parade, Max's Chocolate Chicken & Easter Mice!
Craft: Chick

19 **Red**

Red Rubber Ball, The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear & Little Red Riding Hood Craft: Apple craft

26 Blue

Dog Blue, You and Me and the Big Blue Sea & The Deep Blue Sea
Craft: Ocean craft



All Preschool Storytimes are on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Apr. 1 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department

Going to the Zoo, A Children's Zoo & Wild About Books Craft: Peacock

8 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department

Going to the Zoo, A Children's Zoo & Wild About Books Craft: Peacock

15 Easter

The Easter Egg Disaster, Little Bunny's Easter Surprise & The Great Easter Egg Hunt Craft: Chick

22 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department

Going to the Zoo, A Children's Zoo & Wild About Books
Craft: Peacock

26 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department

Going to the Zoo, A Children's Zoo & Wild About Books Craft: Peacock

Teens/Adoloscentes

Poetry Slam!

Tuesday, April 18th at 6:30 p.m. - Find a great poem, or write one, and perform it for an audience. Refreshments provided.

Teen Hangout Night

Tuesdays from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

We will provide the snacks and drinks and some board games; feel free to bring your favorites (especially chess)!

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Knitting Club

Every Thursday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Meeting in the Quiet Room

El Paso Writer's League

Saturday, April 8th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Miriam Sagan, author of the *Unbroken Line* and the *Searching for a Mustard Seed*, will speak on "Two Truths and One Lie," the art of weaving fiction into factual memoirs.



Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Introduce your students to the Dorris Van Doren Regional Branch. A library tour will be provided and special collections will be showcased. Please call to schedule your tour at 875-0700.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

All library facilities have computers available for public use and most have laptop computers available. Minors using the computers must have parental consent forms signed first.

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Irving Schwartz Branch Library



Preschool Children's Programs Programas para Niños Preescolares

Story Time for Local Day Care Centers

Please call the librarian at 857-0594 during library hours to schedule your class visit.

Story Time for Pre-Schoolers

Every Thursday/jueves at 11:00 a.m. Children will get to hear three stories, do an activity, and a craft. Parents must stay with child during story time.

Children's Programs / Programas para Niños

Children's Story Times

Pre-School Age With Parents – Thursdays/jueves at 11:00 a.m.

Apr.

- 6 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department
- 13 **Easter** Get in the Easter spirit by coming to the library to hear these terrific stories about Easter: Craft: Easter Rabbit Puppet
- 20 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department
- 27 Guest storytellers from UTEP Literature Department



Citizenship/Ciudadania

Citizenship Class will be held every Tuesdays/martes in April 4th - 27th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Introduce your students to the Irving Schwartz Branch Library. A library tour will be provided and special collections will be showcased. Please call to schedule your tour at 857-0594.

Interesado en traer clases a la biblioteca? Por favor llame al 857-0594 y haga arreglos con la biblioteca. Maestras interesado en visitas guidas para sus estudiantes?

Teens /Adolescentes



"Teen Hangout"

Chess and Game Days/Dias de Juegos y Ajedrez

We will be setting aside a 3 hour time period to allow for the playing of longer strategy games, such as Risk or Monopoly, as well as multiple sessions of less time-intensive games, such as: Chess, Checkers, Stratego, or various card games.

The schedules for Chess and Game Days are as follows:

Every Saturdays/sábados 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday/miércoles evenings 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Come visit our Computer Lab with full Internet access! All minors must have a parental consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian in order to access the Internet. Forms may be obtained at all public libraries. Parents or legal guardians must bring proof of identification.

Vengan y visite nuestro Laboratorio de Computadoras. Todos los niños menores de 18 años necesitan permiso por escrito de sus padres or guardian legal para tener acceso al Internet. Las formas seran obtenidas en todas las bibliotecas públicas. Padres o guardian legal necesitan ensenar una prueba de identificación.



Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

La Leche League

Tuesday, April 11th at 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. La Leche League holds its regular meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The public is welcomed.

Friends of the Irving Schwartz Branch Library

The Friends Bookstore is located at 1605 George Dieter, Suite 307 (on the corner of George Dieter and Vista del Sol in the Dieter Plaza), and is open Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Used books, magazines, videos, and records are needed and can be dropped off at the bookstore or at the Irving Schwartz Branch Library. If you would like to donate books or other materials or join the Friends, please call 593-0015 or 857-0594.

Jenna Welch & Laura Bush Community Library

Children's Programs / Programas para Niños

Children's Story Times

Saturday story times will be at 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Please check time of each program as listed below.

Apr.

1 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department

This week we are happy to welcome student storytellers Amanda Walker, Brenda Gardea, and Concha Vaquera.

8 Special Storytime Hour at 1:00 p.m. Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department

This week we are happy to welcome student storytellers Eunice Herrera, Jessica Flores and Gabriela Iglesias.

15 Happy Easter Everyone!

Join us for our Easter party as we we read hoppy tales and *spring* into our Easter celebration. We will read *Hippity Hop, Easter is on its Way!*

22 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department

This week we are happy to welcome student storytellers Candice Balanga, Gloria Gibson and Cynthia Jaramillo Lopez.

29 Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros!

Join us for the annual Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros celebration at Washington Park. There will be books, games, food and fun all day long! As we get closer to the actual date, call any El Paso Public Library branch for more details or log on to www.elpasolibrary.org *See you there!*

Preschool Children's Programs Programas para Niños Preescolares

Tiny Tots Program

April 19th at 11:00 a.m. Mommies and tiny tots are welcome at the library for a morning of stories, rhymes, and activities. This month, join us for farm animal stories. *Cock-a-doodle-doo!*

Teens/Adolescentes

Anime Freaks Club Meeting Like Anime?! Then join us for an anime filled afternoon! Enrollment is open and films are free. This semester, the Anime Freaks meet every Thursday in Room M 66 B this semester, from 4:30 -8:00 p.m. Contact Anime Freaks Club President, Steven Martinez @ 831-8840 or animeclubpres@yahoo.com

Last Exile- action, fantasy, sci-fi, 26 episode series

Bleach - Action, Martial Arts, 50+ episodes series

Monster - Drama, 50+ episodes

Steel Angel Kurumi - Action, Comedy,

Love-Romance, Science-Fiction, 24 episodes

Chobits - Comedy, Drama, Science-Fiction, 26 episodes

Full Metal Panic - Action, Mecha, Novel, School Life, Science-Fiction, 24 episodes

Full Metal Alchemist - Action, Adventure, Comedy, Magic, 51 episodes

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Introduce your students to the Jenna Welch and Laura Bush Community Library. A library tour will be provided and special collections will be showcased. Please call to schedule your tour at 831-8840.

El Paso Community College Annual Spring Arts Festival

Frontierra: Journey Through the Arts February 24 May 13, 2006

With the support of the City of El Paso, Museum & Cultural Affairs Department, & Texas Commission of the Arts

Steve Salazar

Chicano - Surpop - Adelic Wednesday, April 5 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Gary Mark

Post-Modern Figurative Sculpture
Thursday, April 6
12:00 noon

Empty Bowls

Family Art Project

Mary Scott, Artist & Instructor
Saturday, April 8
1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Juan Contreras

Discovering Your Voice Through Creative Writing
Tuesday, April 11
10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Monica Chavez

Shaolin Kungfu Performance Wednesday, April 12 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Mari Ulmer

Reading - New Mexico Mysteries Monday, April 24 11:00 a.m.

All events are free & open to the public. All events are held in the Jenna Welch & Laura Bush Community Library. Group and classroom visitors, please RSVP, limited seating available. Call 831-8840 for more information.

Lower Valley Branch Library

Preschool Children's Programs Programas para Niños Preescolares

Join us every Thursday/jueves at 10:00 a.m. for stories, crafts and music.

Apr. 6 Bunny Tales

Where did Bunny Go? & Big Bad Bunny Craft: Make an adorable bunny.

13 Hippity hoppity Easter's on its way

Easter Egg Disaster, The Big Bunny and the Easter Eggs & The Easter Bunny that Overslept Craft: Create an egg.

Easter egg hunt in the park!

20 Kites

Curious George Flies a Kite, Rabbit's Birthday Kite & El Papalote Craft: Make a kite

27 Baaaa!

Mary had a Little Lamb, The Lamb and the Butterfly & Sheep, Sheep, Sheep, Help Me Fall Asleep

Craft: Make a lamb

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Join us every Saturday/sábado at 3:00 p.m. for stories and crafts.

Apr.

- 1 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department
- 8 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department

15 Hippity hoppity Easter's on its way

Easter Egg Disaster, The Big Bunny and the Easter Eggs & The Easter Bunny that Overslept. Craft: Create an egg. Easter egg hunt in the park!

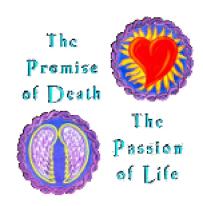
22 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department

29 Baaaa!

Mary had a Little Lamb, The Lamb and the Butterfly & Sheep, Sheep, Sheep, Help Me Fall Asleep

Craft: Make a lamb.





Special Program/Programa Especial

Jana Baldridge Vargas will discuss her book, *The Promise of Death, The Passion of Life: A Reflective Exploration of Death, Loss, and Living Fully*, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Wed., April 5, at the Lower Valley Branch Library. The public is invited.

Teens / Adolescentes

There is a new Anime Club at the Lower Valley Branch Library. Please call 591-3391 if you would like to join.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Let us show your group around our beautiful new building at 610 N. Yarbrough. Please call 591-3391 to schedule your tour.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

The Lower Valley Knitting and Crochet Group meets every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The Lower Valley Mystery Book Club will meet at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18. They will discuss *All the Flowers Are Dying* by Lawrence Block. Copies of this book are available for check-out at the Circulation Desk.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Special Classes / Clases Especiales

Bilingual computer classes have begun at the Lower Valley Branch Library. Please call 591-3391 for more information.

Free Internet access and Microsoft 2003 applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, and Mavis Beacon (typing tutorial).

Gratis servicio de Internet. Programas de computadora incluidos Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, and Mavis Beacon (tutorial de teclado).

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

Monthly Book Sale -10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1st. Lower Valley Friends Book Store inside the Lower Valley Branch Library is also open for sales every Tuesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Lower Valley Friends will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 7, at the Lower Valley Branch Library.

Memorial Park Branch Library



Preschool Children's Programs Programas para Niños Preescolares

LeapPads and Quantum LeapPads (preschool and older), along with a variety of program kits are now available for children to check out. A current library card is required. For more information please contact 566-1034.

Family Storytime/Cuentos para Toda La Familia

Saturday story times will be at 2:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated. Come celebrate special days with stories and crafts. Refreshments will be served. The programs are free.

Apr.

- 1 Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department, Patsy Jimenez, Laura Orwig and Marianne Gonzalez.
- 8 Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department, Diana Salazar, Monica Luna and Noemi Rodriquez.
- 15 Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department,
 Laura Cisneros, Maria E. Garay,
 Elena Garcia and Kimberly McDonal.
- 22 Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department, Maritza Chavez, Erin Palmer, and Vanessa Burgos

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Interested in opening the exciting world of books, computers and the Public Library to your students? Call Becky Gutierrez at 566-1034 and schedule a library tour.

Exhibit/Exposición

"History of Scenic Drive" by Fred Morales. The exhibit will run from April 1st through April 30th.



Teens / Adolescentes

FREE Math Tutoring for grades K-12

Every other Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. For more information please call 566-1034.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

We have 10 computers and 5 laptops available for public use. All minors must have Internet permission. The computer lab closes 30 minutes prior to closing time.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Chess Anyone?

Join Memorial Park's Chess Club Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. There will be chess classes for beginners and games for experienced players. The club will be open to 3rd graders and up. For more information please call 566-1034.



Photography Enthusiasts of El Paso

This group meets every second Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Friends of the Memorial Park Library Los Amigos de la Biblioteca Memorial Park

The Friends will meet next on Saturday, April 22, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Join the Memorial Park Branch Library Friends Group! Volunteers and donations are needed. For more information, please call 566-1034.



Día de los Niños / Día de los Libros

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Join us at Washington Park for

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Richard Burges Regional Branch Library

Children's Programs / Programas para Niños

Come join us for story time and crafts.

Thursdays/jueves at 10:30 a.m.

Apr.

- 6 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department
- 13 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department
- 20 Kite Stories

Kite Craft

27 Bunny Stories

Bunny Craft

Saturday/sábado at 11:00 a.m.

Apr.

1 Storytellers from UTEP Literature

Department, Patsy Jimenez, Laura Orwig and Marianne Gonzalez.

8 Storytellers from UTEP Literature

Department, Diana Salazar, Monica Luna and Noemi Rodriquez.

15 Storytellers from UTEP Literature

Department, Laura Cisneros, Maria E. Garay, Elena Garcia and Kimberly McDonal.

22 Storytellers from UTEP Literature

Department, Maritza Chavez, Erin Palmer and Vanessa Burgos

22 Spring Flower Stories

Flower Craft

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/ Day Care Providers

Interested in opening the exciting world of books, computers and the Public Library to your students? Call 759-2406 and schedule a library tour.

Literacy/Alfabetización

GED Classes/Clases de GED

GED classes are offered every Fridays from 1:00 -3:30 p.m. For more information please call 759-2016.

Se ofrecen classes de GED todos los viernes de 1:00 a 3:30 p.m. Para más información llame al 759-2406.

ESL Classes/Clases de Inglés

Classes are offered in cooperation with the EPISD. For more information, please call 759-2406.

Se ofreceran clases en colaboración con EPISD. Para más información, llame al 759-2406.

Citizenship Classes/Clases de Ciudadanía

Classes are offered every Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in cooperation with the Diocesan Migrant Refugee Services. For more information, please call 759-2406.

Clases de ciudadanía se ofreceran todos los martes de las 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., en cooperación con Diocesan Migrant Refugee Services. Para más información, llame al 759-2406.

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Piano Concert featuring Dr. Esequial Meza

Saturday, April 15, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. - An Easter Weekend Music Program sponsored by Mrs. Maddie Connolly.

University of Arizona Pianists on Tour

Saturday, April 29, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. featuring pianists Miroslava Panayotova and Su Ching Cheng playing works by Beethoven, Liszt, Granados and Bolcom Spring Concert sponsored by the Friends of the Northeast Library.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes v Asociaciones

Alzheimer's Northeast Support Group Meeting

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, the group meets every 2nd Saturday of the month. For more information, please call 544-1799.

Diabetes Group

Diabetes Group meets every 4th Tuesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

El Paso Rock and Cactus Club

Group meets on the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Weekly Events/Eventos Semanales

Needle Group

Tuesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Enjoy the camaraderie and get the help for your needlework projects.

Grupo de Tejedores

Se reune los jueves de 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. de la tarde.

Toastmasters Club #2812

Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 p.m. For more information, please call 755-5680.

Northeast Knights Chess Club

Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. - Chess for beginners and advanced players of all ages. Offered in cooperation with the Friends of the Northeast Libraries.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Our computer lab has twenty-six computers available for public use and six laptops reserved for teens. All minors MUST have parental consent form signed before entering lab. <u>Adults must present an ID.</u> The computer lab closes 15 minutes before closing time.

Friends of the Library/ Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

9300 Diana Drive - 751-2838 - This bookstore is operated by the volunteer support group for the Richard Burges Library. The money raised helps pay for new library materials and educational programming for the whole family! Come and browse the extensive selections of books and magazines offered at very low prices. We welcome volunteers! Monthly meetings are held at the Richard Burges Library every 4th Friday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

Book Store Hours: Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 11:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Westside Branch Library

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays/miércoles at 6:30 p.m. Come for stories and crafts.

Apr. 5 Na

5 National Library Week

The Library Dragon, D.W.'s Library Card & Mr. Wiggle Loves to Read

Craft: Fun Bookmark

12 Eastertime is Here

The Easter Egg Artists, What Do Bunnies Do All Day? & The Golden Egg Book Craft: Color Easter Eggs

26 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department

Preschool Storytime

Parents, bring your preschoolers for stories, activities and crafts. Thursdays/jueves at 11:00 a.m.

Apr.

6 National Library Week

Book, Book, Book, Sophie and Sammy's Library Sleepover & Curious George Visits the Library Craft: Fun Bookmark

13 Eastertime is Here

The Story of the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg Disaster & The Golden Egg Book
Craft: Bunny Basket

20 Frogs Hop

A Frog in a Bog, The Wide-Mouthed Frog & Jump, Frog Jump!
Craft: Leprechaun

27 Earth Day

Mary Margaret's Tree, The Salamander Room & Bumblebee, Bumblebee, Do You Know Me? Craft: Plant Flower Seeds

Bilingual Storytime/Cuentos Bilingüe

Thursdays/jueves at 5:00 p.m. Listen to stories in Spanish and English and make a craft.

Abril 6 Historias Chistosas/Humor

Catalina Magdalena Hoopensteiner Wallendiner y The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash Manualidad: Juego de Chistes

13 Dia de la Coneja/Pascua

La Sorpresa de Mama Coneja y The Easter Chick Manualidad: Decoración del Dia de Pascua

20 Ecologia/Dia de la Tierra

El Bosque Tropical y Mother Earth Manualidad: Plantar Una Flor

27 Estudiantes de la

Universidad de Texas de El Paso

Los jovenes presentaran cuentos y manualidades.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Group tours are provided upon request. For more information, please call the Westside Library at 581-2024.



Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Westside Café

Wednesday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. - Billy Townes and company returns to entertain with his unique sound. Come with your family and friends to the Westside Library for an evening of jazz music. Refreshments will be served.

Westside Easter Party

Saturday, April 15th at 3:00 p.m. Listen to stories, hop with the Easter Bunny and take a picture. Refreshments will be served. The whole family is invited.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Adults' Chess Club

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. - Come learn to play chess or brush up on old skills. All levels of play welcome.

Kids' Chess Club

Fridays from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - For teens and children (under 20) and their parents. Beginners are welcome and instruction is available. If you would like to volunteer as an instructor, please call the library at 581-2024.

Knitting Friends

Tuesdays at 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Come share your knitting and crocheting ideas and enjoy the company.

La Leche League

Wednesday, April 5th, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. La Leche League holds its regular meeting the first Wednesday of each month. The public is welcome.

Westside Library Book Club

Join this new group and read and discuss books of popular interest. This month's meeting will be on Saturday, April 1st at 2:00 p.m. The book for this month is "*Rule of Four*" by Ian Caldwell. For more information, please call the library at 581-2024.

Friends of the Westside Library

The Bookmark

The bookstore operated by the Friends of the Westside Libraries is open Wednesdays from 3:00-6:00 p.m., Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Fridays from 3:00-8:00 p.m. It is located behind the old store at 7348 Remcon Circle. Donations of books and magazines are always welcome. Their phone number 833-2342. Check out this large collection for bargains and treasures.

Ysleta Branch Library

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Thursday/jueves at 10:00 a.m. Parents please bring your children for stories and crafts:

Apr.

- 6 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department Craft/ Related to theme
- 13 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department Craft/Easter Bunny
- 20 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department Craft/ Related to theme
- 27 **Dora the Explorer: All Dressed Up!**Show me your Smile
 Craft/A tooth



Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

All ages Saturday/sábados at 2:00 p.m. Don't miss them.

Apr.

- 1 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department Craft/ Related to theme
- 8 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department Craft/Easter Bunny
- 15 Come and Join us and make your own Easter basket with Maria Apodaca
- 22 Guest Storytellers from UTEP Literature Department Craft/ Related to theme
- 22 **Dora the Explorer: All Dressed Up!**Show me your Smile
 Craft/A tooth

Special Teens Programs/ Programas Especiales para Adolecentes

Laptops are available at the branch. Minors under the age of 18 are required to have an Internet Permission form signed by a parent or guardian.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Introduce your students to the Ysleta Branch Library. A library tour will be provided. Please call 858-0905 to schedule your tour.

Citizenship Classes/Clases De Ciudadanía

Saturday from 12:00 -2:00 p.m. No registration required. For more information call 858-0905. Sábados de 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - No se requiere registración. Para mas información llame a 858-0905.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Introduction to Computers Clase de Introduccion a Computadoras

Registration required/ Se requiere registración 858-0905 Thursday/jueves from 10:00 a.m-12:00 p.m.

Computer services applications including: Programas de Computadora Incluidos:

Power Point, Access, Excell, MS word 2000. English Express (English tutorial), Mavis Beacon (typing tutorial), and Print-Shop. Free Internet Access.

Power Point, Access, Excell, MS Word 2000, English Express (tutoria de Inglés), Mavis Beacon (tutoria de teclado), y Printshop. Gratis Servicio de Internet.

Friends of the Library Amigos de la Biblioteca

Used Book Sale/Venta de Libros

Located in the Ysleta Branch, 9321 Alameda. Open during regular library business hours. We welcome volunteers, anyone interested call 858-0905 for more information.



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